

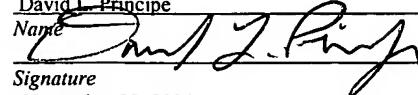


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In re application of	:	Kent N. Johnson
Serial No.	:	10/695,558
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Title	:	Gondola Railcar Construction

**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**A Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.